2012 Congressional Art Competition Art Teacher Timeline

Wednesday, January 25th

All school participation forms from teachers due to NC-13 District Office

The school participation form is in this packet. Fax form to (919) 836-1314 or email it to Mandy. Wellons@mail.house.gov. This form indicates whether your school will or will not be participating in this year's contest.

Wednesday, February 22nd

All artwork images due to NC-13 District Office

Each school may submit up to **five** entries.

Schools with multiple advanced art classes may request permission to send additional entries; please contact us for permission

In addition, a Student Information/Release Form must be completed and sent with each image. It is okay to email the image and fax the form (make sure the electronic file is clearly titled to match

the form being faxed). Please submit *images* of the artwork by email as JPEG files (see information below).

*Please Note: These electronic images will be juried by judges from across the 13th district for show participants. The top 4 winners are selected at our Judges Coffee, where the participant's work is judged and scored in person.

• Email the images as JPEG files to Mandy Wellons at Mandy. Wellons@mail.house.gov

Week of March 26th-29th

All original art selected for the Top 50 will be picked up and delivered to the Raleigh office. We will work with teachers on obtaining the artwork for the reception show.

Tuesday, April 9th

Teachers will be notified of art show participants - First through Fourth winners, Honorable Mentions, and Judge's Special Merit recipients

We will email and/or call teachers first to notify them of their winning students. We will mail letters to all students and their families to inform them as to whether their artwork placed, as well as invite them and their friends and family to a special reception. Congressman Miller will announce the First through Fourth place winners at the reception.

Sunday, April 29th

Congressional Art Competition Reception

North Carolina Museum of Art- 3:00pm- 4:30pm

The Top 50 pieces of art scored by the Judge's will be on display at this special showing. Light refreshments will be served. More details about the reception will be sent at a later date.

June 2012 (date TBD)

Ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception in Washington, DC

The first place winner and one parent/guardian will be flown to DC for a day of celebration and ceremony.